

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers \(51-9061\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping \(43-5111\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Clerical	7.3	10.0	5.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	7.0	11.9	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Writing	9.2	9.3	7.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	7.1	5.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	6.6	7.9	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Programming	2.2	3.5	2.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Near Vision	11.1	11.2	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	10.5	12.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	10.2	11.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Selective Attention	8.7	10.2	8.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	10.0	7.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	9.8	9.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	9.7	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	9.5	8.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	8.1	4.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	7.8	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Attach or mark identification onto products or containers	54
Confer with vendors	77
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Package goods for shipment or storage	62
Read blueprints	10
Understand measuring devices	87
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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